

**ABSTRACT**

Use of an immune modulator composition and/or pharmaceutical composition comprising a whole cell of a bacterium from the genera *Rhodococcus*, *Gordonia*,  
5 *Nocardia*, *Dietzia*, *Tsukamurella* and *Nocardioides*, for use in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of an autoimmune disease or autoimmune disorder, including certain vascular disorders.